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## THIS MONTH ON CAMPUS

### JULY 17

The Shelton State Foundation Board of Directors will meet at noon in the C.A. Fredd Cafetorium. The Executive and Finance committees will meet at 11:15 a.m. before the Board meeting.

### JULY 18, 20, 25, 27

Asset Test - Skyland Auditorium  
Please check for times.

### JULY 21, 28

Freshman Pre-advising  
Skyland Auditorium  
Please check for times.

### JULY 18, 20, 25, 27

Arts Camp - Skyland Auditorium  
Noon - 2 p.m.  
An Arts Play will be held at 6 p.m. on July 28.

### JULY 25, 26

Advising Session for Telephone Registration  
Skyland Auditorium  
1-3 p.m. and 6-7 p.m.

### JULY 31

Telephone Registration for Fall Begins  
10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

### JULY 28, 29, 30

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF  
Bama Theatre  
Please check for times.

## TeamSPIRIT Update

In April the TeamSPIRIT Coordinating Group composed of Linda Grote, Joyce Jolly, and Johnny Parker introduced to the faculty and staff the idea of using teams as an alternative to committees, the organizational unit through which college employees have traditionally participated in the governance of the college. The first step in the transition process to a team-based governance structure was to "survey the customer." To learn how college employees and students felt about a transition to teams, three TQM tools were used to evaluate attitudes and expectations: an interest survey; a call for minute papers; and four cross-functional focus groups (three employees and one student).



The next month the results were compiled into a booklet by Joyce Jolly and placed on reserve in the college libraries and in the front office on the Fredd Campus. This was done so that all employees would have the opportunity to review the materials. With this response from the employees and intensive research on the use of teams, a TeamSPIRIT implementation blueprint was developed. The blueprint, as opposed to a plan, serves as a guide in the development of a full-scale implementation plan.

In June a cross-functional team was selected to review, evaluate, modify, improve and clarify the implementation blueprint. The team is called the TeamSPIRIT Implementation Design Team or IDT. Team members include: Pamela Anderson, Muriel Cambell, Judy Holland, Joyce Jolly, Sam Merriweather, Johnny Morrow, Brenda Ryan, Holly Sexton, and John Speights. Pamela Anderson was elected team leader. The Design Team held its first meeting on June 22 and has been meeting weekly to fine-tune the implementation plan. The IDT members report with satisfaction the TQM team procedures really work!

When the IDT completes its work, the implementation plan will be presented for additional input from all college employees before finalization. This will give everyone the opportunity to have input into the implementation plan. The first few teams are expected to be formed and begin training in August.

As you can see, TeamSPIRIT is on-the-move. Our professional development training in TQM continues this fall. All employees who haven't taken TQM are encouraged to sign up for the next available course. Soon we will begin training teams on how to apply the TQM ideas and tools they have learned to improve the quality of the services we offer to students and the community.

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## ABOUT FORMER STUDENTS

Dana Johnston, a former Shelton State student who is currently attending the University of Alabama, was recently informed she will receive the Bonnie Goodman Runnion Scholarship for \$1,000 for the 1995-96 academic year. The scholarship will be used for tuition and fees at the University.

## DEANS' CORNER

*Arthur Howington*  
*Dean of Academic Affairs*

## CULTURAL DIVERSITY IN ONE CLASS

Recently, SSCC instructors have been requested to make cultural diversity one of the threads in their instructional tapestry. In his library science classes, Don Bell provides a good example of how this can be, and is being, done.

Don has developed an exercise for LBS 101 that blends both library skills and cultural diversity skills. In this exercise, Don asks his students to act as if they are enrolled in a political science class and have been asked to learn all they can about a country in which Spanish is the native tongue. In this exercise, students must learn all they can about the geography, history, culture, traditions, religion, current life, and governments of the Hispanic country. The exercise, then, takes the students through the process of locating resources in that library that will help them complete this "make-believe" assignment. The exercise leads student to dictionaries, reference work, biographical sources, literary sources, current periodicals, news articles, and CD-ROM databases--in English and Spanish--all currently available in the Shelton State library and all focused on Spanish language or



culture.

Don will be happy to share this exercise and his experiences in teaching it with you.

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## **NEWS FROM THEATRE TUSCALOOSA**

### **Season Tickets for Theatre Tuscaloosa and Stage Centre Company Now Available**

Theatre Tuscaloosa and Shelton State Community College announced recently that their 1995-96 season ticket campaign is now underway. The Theatre Tuscaloosa Mainstage Season includes *FIDDLER ON THE ROOF*, *THE MIRACLE WORKER*, *GUYS AND DOLLS* and *YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU*. Theatre Tuscaloosa's new professional company, Stage Centre, will present *AND THE WORLD GOES 'ROUND* and *ROMANCE, ROMANCE*. Tickets at a reduced rate will also be available for the Tuscaloosa Community Dancers' production of *THE NUTCRACKER*. A variety of season ticket packages are available. For additional information, contact the Theatre Tuscaloosa office, 345-3912.

### **Theatre Tuscaloosa and Shelton State Announce TheatreTalk**

Theatre Tuscaloosa and Shelton State will offer TheatreTalk again this year. TheatreTalk is a discussions series that is held before each Theatre Tuscaloosa production. Participants learn about aspects of play production from a panel of theatre artists that includes the director, scenic designer, dramaturge and other members of the production team. TheatreTalk discussions will be held on the following dates:  
*FIDDLER ON THE ROOF* - July 23; *THE*

*MIRACLE WORKER* - October 8; *GUYS AND DOLLS* - March 3; and *YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU* - April 21. TheatreTalk is held from 3-5 p.m. in the Rotary Room of the Tuscaloosa Public Library. Admission is free and refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Theatre Tuscaloosa's dramaturge, Scott Leigeber, 345-3912.

## **5TH ANNUAL NIF LEADERSHIP TRAINING INSTITUTE**

This year Shelton State will again be one of the sponsors of the National Issues Forum Leadership Training Institute along with the University of Alabama, Stillman College, Auburn University, and in conjunction with the National Issues Forums Institute of Dayton, Ohio. The Forum will be held September 20-22 on Shelton State's 15th Street Campus.

Because the Shelton State Foundation serves as one of the sponsors, the college sends five people tuition-free each year. Tuition is normally \$195 for the Institute, \$45 for the special Issue Framing Workshop, or a total cost of \$240 per person. So you can see the opportunity this offers. Selection will be on a first-come, first-serve basis so if you are interested in representing the college, contact Lucy Kubiszyn, 391-2221, for additional information.

The issues for the 1995-96 series are: *Mission Uncertain: Reassessing America's Global Role*; *Income Inequality*; and the *Debate Over Family Values and Responsibilities*.



## CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Tommy Taylor and his wife, Cindy, on the birth of their new daughter, Madison Olivia. This future Miss Shelton State weighed in at approximately six pounds.

## UPDATE ON THE BARBECUE BASH

Plans are continuing to progress on this year's Barbecue Bash, the main fund raiser of the Shelton State Foundation. The Barbecue Bash will be held at the Northport Civic Center again this year on Tuesday evening, September 19. A barbecue dinner will be served at 6 p.m. and Bingo will begin at 7 p.m. Besides money and prizes, the Foundation will host a Silent Auction this year. Ticket prices remain the same, \$15 a person. That price includes dinner and four Bingo cards to play during the evening. All profits go to the Shelton State Foundation scholarship funds.

If you would like to help with the Bash in any way, please contact Lucy Kubiszyn or the Foundation Office, 391-2298.

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## INFORMATION FROM THE ALABAMA POISON CENTER

### SNAKES IN THE GRASS

Snake venom poisoning is almost always preventable. In the event of a snake bite, the Alabama Poison Center recommends:

- \* Get the bite victim away from the snake.
- \* If possible, without endangering anyone, capture the snake and place it in a container with a lid.
- \* Keep the bite victim calm. Becoming excited or running will cause venom to spread

more quickly.

- \* Keep the bite area still and place at the patient's heart level.

The most important aspect of snake venom poisoning management is to get the patient to the nearest hospital as soon as possible. Any first-aid performed will only delay this process, so only administer first-aid if you are sure it will help.

The Alabama Poison Center is a free, 24-hour a day emergency telephone poison information and treatment resource for the public and health care professionals in Alabama, and is certified as a regional poison center by the American association of Poison Control Centers. In the event of an accidental poisoning or to request a free poison prevention guide, call 1-800-462-0800.

## NEW CONTINUING EDUCATION COMPUTER COURSES FOR FALL

- \* Introduction to POWERPOINT
- \* Introduction to ACCESS
- \* Keyboarding
- \* Assemble, Upgrade, maintain & Troubleshoot Your PC
- \* Modern Office Integration

## CONTINUING EDUCATION PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSES

- \* Zenger Miller supervision & Leadership Skills Seminars
- \* Nursing Continuing Education

## CONTINUING EDUCATION YOUTH PROGRAMS

- \* Preparing for the ACT
- \* Hunter Education & Safety

## CONTINUING EDUCATION PERSONAL INTEREST

- \* Social Dance
- \* Beginning Ceramics

Call June Hollingsworth in the Continuing Education Office, 391-2360.